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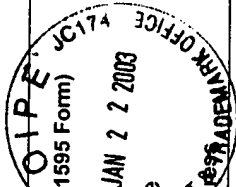
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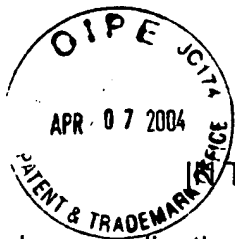
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In re application of:

HAGA, et al

Group Art Unit: 1745

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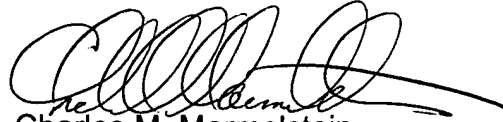
On April 6, 2004, the undersigned contacted the above-identified Group Art Unit to determine the status of the subject application. At that time, the undersigned was advised that an Office Action had issued on February 11, 2004, in the subject application, but had been sent to the undersigned's previous address. On January 22, 2003, a Notification of Change of Name and Address was filed in this application. Enclosed is a copy of the Notification of Change of Name and Address and a copy of the stamped postcard receipt. Therefore it is respectfully submitted that the undersigned was diligent in his efforts to advise the Patent and Trademark Office of the name and address change of the firm and that the request to reissue a new Office Action is proper.

In view of the above facts, it is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office issue a new Office Action in the subject application as soon as possible.

In the event that any fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing our docket number of 107101-00028.

Respectfully submitted,

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